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International Search Report mailed August 26, 2004 in International Patent Application No. PCT/SG2004/000178, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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All of the documents listed on the appended PTO-1449 form are mentioned in the appended International Search Report identified above. The relevancy of the documents is evident from the International Search Report and the attached Preliminary Report on Patentability.

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**STATEMENT OF CUMULATIVE INFORMATION**

US 4,683,604 corresponds to DE 3510909 identified in the International Search Report.

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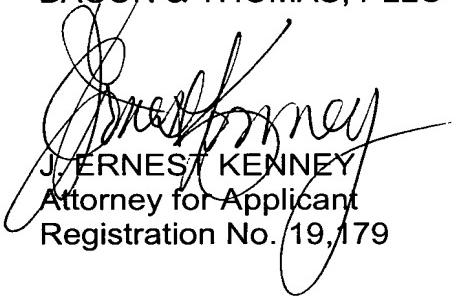
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### U.S. Patent Documents

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